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LOMITA WOMAN IS KILLED AS TRAILER SKIDS

Torrance Man Driver Of Truck In Fatal Accident

Mrs. Mae Bachelder, aged 40, of Weston street, Lomita, was killed, and her daughter Lucille sustained severe lacerations of the left leg Monday morning, when the tractor-laden trailer attached to a Ford truck driven by Oscar Allen skidded on the wet pavement on Narbonne avenue near the emergency hospital.

Mrs. Bachelder suffered a compound fracture of the base of the skull. She died in the emergency hospital without regaining consciousness. Miss Bachelder's injuries, though severe, were not dangerous.

Allen, who is an employe of Schultz, Peckham & Schultz, was driving the truck south on Narbonne about 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Attached to the truck was a trailer, on which was loaded a Fordson tractor.

As Allen drove to a point near the emergency hospital he caught up to a slowly moving truck, which he passed. Walking on the pavement ahead of the truck were Mrs. Bachelder and her daughter.

Swinging around the truck he had just passed, Allen saw the two pedestrians and made an abrupt turn to the left the trailer, with the heavy pavement was wet from the heavy rain. Allen guided the truck itself safely by, but as he swung to the left the trailer, with the heavy tractor aboard, skidded swiftly, striking Mrs. Bachelder and her daughter and hurling them to the pavement. It was the fall to the pavement that caused the fatal fracture of Mrs. Bachelder's skull.

Allen leaped from the seat of his truck and helped carry the unconscious woman to the Emergency hospital. But she died in a few moments.

Don't miss the Stationery Sale at La Plante's Studio.—Adv.

UNION TOOL'S DANCE FEB. 4 HUGE AFFAIR

Friday night, February 4. That's the date. And the event is the annual ball of Union Tool company employes, to be held in the big dance hall at Redondo Beach.

The history of the Union Tool employes' annual hop needs no explanation here. Everyone knows it amounts to the big social event of the year. And of course most everyone is going. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock and will be executed to the strains of the best orchestra available in these parts.

There will be card tables for those not caring to dance, at Legion Auxiliary Valentine's party February 14th.—Adv.

Harbor Chambers Will Meet Feb. 14

The next meeting of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce will be held at Gardena Thursday night, Feb. 14. In view of the proximity of the meeting place a large delegation is expected to attend from here.

Urge Vaccination Against Smallpox

The smallpox epidemic west of Torrance is growing, despite quarantine precautions taken by health officers.

The warning is issued again by the health authorities that vaccination of all who have not been vaccinated for several years is advisable. There are several cases of the disease in Redondo and several more between Torrance and Redondo.

It is pointed out that a case of smallpox in a rooming or boarding house necessitates quarantine of all in the house. In such an event the boarding house proprietor is required by law to stand the expense.

Girls, you can take advantage of Leap Year and select your choice for partners, at the Legion Auxiliary Leap Year party dance in Legion hall February 14th.—Adv.

FINDS CAR

Constable Carl J. Miller found a stripped Nelson car this morning, just west of the Lincoln school. The car, having license plate 797045, is at "Joe's" garage, pending instructions from the sheriff's office.

HONOR GUEST

Mrs. A. E. Street of Martini avenue entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. B. H. Rowell. Covers were laid for the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howard and Mrs. Bell of Los Angeles, the hostess and her son.

ATTEND JOINT INSTALLATION
The following local members attended the public installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen, held Thursday evening at San Pedro: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meiner, Mrs. Harry Gadeky, Mrs. Robert Helton, Mrs. McMaisters, Mrs. Bailord, Mrs. Ralph Crimmings, Mrs. W. T. Walker, Mrs. Carl Grameling, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Janet Woodburn.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL DEDICATED TO TORRANCE AT CEREMONY

The primary school building was dedicated to Torrance Friday night. In a brief speech William M. Bell Jr., principal of the Torrance elementary schools, expressed the high regard of himself and his corps of teachers for the community, and welcomed the many who had gathered for the dedication services.

With a few well chosen words Mrs. Susan Dorsey, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, presented the new building to the city of Torrance, and, in accepting, Mayor Gilbert said:

"This gift which the board of education has bestowed upon us tonight is a gift of which we may justly feel proud. When the purpose for which this building was erected has been accomplished we will have laid another cornerstone for our great nation.

"Any gift which reflects to the advantage of our children in giving them opportunity for a greater education and thereby establishing their future more securely is one which we should look upon as the greatest gift to mankind.

"With the disbursement of several millions of dollars for Los Angeles school purposes, such as the buying of land, erection of new buildings, school supplies, etc., the board of education is obliged to resort to some method for determining where the greatest needs are. They are assisted very materially by each community laying before them their special requirements.

"We of Torrance have here in this group of buildings the facilities for our public schools that affords us an opportunity to appreciate what the board of education has done for Torrance and prompts the realization of that admirable work which the education committee, comprising several of our public-spirited citizens, of which Mr. P. G. Briney was the chairman, has done in their untiring, unselfish work to the end, and which I feel sure the members of the board of education will admit was a prominent factor in this accomplishment. A great deal of credit should also be given to the principal of our high school, Mr. Barnett, who has for many months devoted much of his

own time to the furtherance of this project.

"It was through the efforts of those already mentioned, and many others of our citizens, together with the cooperation of the board of education, which has given to the children of Torrance a chance for full-day periods. This condition will, I am afraid, exist only for a short time as our schools are filling up rapidly and it will not be many months I dare say within the present year before we will have to build more buildings or some of the grades will be on half-day sessions again.

"I believe that this is a good time to set them thinking so that they may be prepared to supply a further demand for more school buildings to keep abreast of our rapidly growing city.

"Mrs. Dorsey, I accept, for the people of Torrance, this splendid gift you have this day delivered to us, and I want you to know that we fully appreciate the gift and the spirit in which it was given. Thank you."

A splendid program was presented by the elementary pupils and local artists, and cake and punch was served to more than three hundred people by the P.-T.A.

The program follows:

Introductory Remarks—
Mr. William M. Bell Jr., Principal
Soprano Solo—
"With You".....G. Hubi-Newcombe
Mrs. Crimmings.
Costume Dance.....Kindergarten Girls
Violin Solo—
"Movement de Concert".....Adamowski
"Romance et Bolero".....Ch. Dancila
Mr. Hadler.
(Mrs. Bath, Accompanist.)

Presentation of the New Building to the City of Torrance
Mrs. Susan Dorsey.
Acceptance of the New Building by the City of Torrance
Mayor Gilbert of Torrance.
Baritone Solo—
"The Bandolero".....Stuart
Mr. C. B. Bell.
Greetings from the Superintendent's Office
Assistant Superintendent Kersey.
Musical Number—

Father and Son Are Builders

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ill, and the son, born in Los Angeles, have long been identified with the building trades in Southern California. Four years ago they came to Torrance and, with characteristic "Reeve" energy, they set about to take their place in the useful scheme of building homes and business houses, and thus promoting happiness and prosperity, not alone to themselves, but to all who are concerned, through their skillful efforts. When I talked to them they were more than half through with the new Buick home, a record job, in time and in substantial construction. They have built the Sam Levy store, the Rappaport building, the house of "Hardware" Reeve, and many other of the town's best blocks.

The Reeve family is a genial and able one. Torrance could ill afford to lose any of them. Their public services are of the best character.

VISITS O. E. S.

Mrs. Ada Fole of San Pedro, deputy grand matron, was an unofficial visitor at the regular meeting of the Torrance chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday evening.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Edward M. Hogan of Los Angeles, a guest of Mrs. Jere Van Andie, entertained the Women's club last Thursday with delightful southern melodies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry and son Wallace, of Kern court, were guests Sunday of relatives in Monrovia.

Rev. J. Walter Morris is recovering from injuries received in the recent P. E. wreck.

(a) "Lullaby".....Dekker
(b) "My Little Owl".....Arr. K.B.S.
Recitation—
(a) "Somebody Did"
(b) "Troublesome Visitor
Elaine Keyes—Third Grade.
Contraalto Solo—
"Trees"
"Southern Lullaby"
Mrs. Martha Hershberger.
Flag Drill.....Upper Grade Girls
"Star-Spangled Banner"..... Audience